

THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Tuesday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	85 3/8c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	5 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$1.05

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 3, 1917

PRICE 10 CENTS

BRITISH HOLD CAMBRIA LINE

SILVER PRICE TO BE FIXED HIGHER THAN 87 IS REPORT

MATTER UP
AT MEETING
IN CAPITALNEVADA'S DELEGATION TOLD
THAT PRICE HAS VIRTUALLY
BEEN FIXED.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Government officials told Nevada silver producers, headed by Governor Boyle and Senator Pittman, that provisions already made for recent wage increases in the government's plan virtually fix prices. It was intimated it would be above the current rate of 87 cents. Some asked for a dollar rate. No decision will be made until a conference is held with producers of other states.

Director of the Mint Baker, said the delegation nothing was contemplated to prevent American producers from getting a fair price. He denied the government sought any silver from the Mexican government or contemplated purchasing.

13 CONVICTS ARE
HUNTED IN ILL.SAW THROUGH STEEL BARS OF
PENITENTIARY; HAD BEEN
IN "SOLITARY."

(By Associated Press.)
JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 3.—A posse is hunting thirteen "bad men" who saw through two sets of steel bars, overpowered two keepers and escaped from the penitentiary here. They had been in solitary confinement for refusal to obey.

STATE EMPLOYEES
OF RUSS STRIKEREFUSE TO RECOGNIZE AUTHORITY
OF THE BOLSHEVIKI
USURPERS.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Dec. 3.—Employees of the ministries of finance, agriculture and communications refuse to recognize the authority of the Bolsheviks and have begun a strike.

The military revolutionary committee sent a sailor to the ministry of supplies to ascertain the amount of food in Petrograd. The official in charge declined to deal with an agent of the revolution.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Dec. 3.—Maj. Korth, American military attaché, has been instructed by Ambassador Francis to make a protest on the part of the United States, similar to that entered by the heads of the entente embassies here, to the negotiations for an armistice between Russia and Germany.

Ambassador Francis assumed the attitude that all aid that America has rendered to Russia was made with the understanding that Russia in the future would continue in the war, and that, therefore, he believed himself justified in the absence of instructions from the state department at Washington to enter a protest against the independent action of Russia in the matter of an armistice.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The congressmen who recently paid an unofficial visit to the European battlefields today presented the president with a shell case which held the first shot fired by an American artillery man on the western front.

37 SOLDIERS HURT
IN RAILROAD WRECK

(By Associated Press.)
ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 3.—Thirty-seven privates of the 86th division of the national army and five civilians who suffered injuries when a special troop train was derailed last night near Grandeur, were reported in no danger today. About 800 soldiers were returning from a 2-day holiday in Chicago when the accident occurred. One car was overturned. Officials of the Illinois Central said it was caused by a dangling broken brake rod, which opened a switch.

ITALY LINE
IMPROVEDGENERAL CONDITIONS HAVE IMPROVED
DISTINCTLY IN THE
LAST WEEK.

(By Associated Press.)
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 2.—(Sunday)—Heavy firing occurred in the last twenty-four hours in the sectors around Monte Pertica and on the Meletta range. Each opposing force held part of these positions.

The general condition has improved distinctly in the last week along the entire front. Defensive positions on the northern line are now considered secure as those along the Piave river.

START NEW PLAN
FOR WAR FUNDS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Post offices and banks began today selling war savings stamps to raise \$2,000,000 within a year for the war. California is allotted \$60,766,400 and Nevada \$2,225,680.

ECONOMY URGED BY
SECRETARY M'ADOO

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In a statement last night Secretary McAdoo said:

"This war cannot be financed unless the American people immediately stop waste, practice self-denial, economize in every possible direction and lend the money they save thereby to the government. I appeal to the heart and patriotism of the American people to help their government and help themselves by a whole-hearted support of this war savings plan."

MESSAGE TO RUMANIA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson today sent Rumania's king a message renewing assurances that the United States will continue to assist Rumania in its efforts to maintain Rumanian integrity.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

	1917	1916
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.		
5 a. m.	30	31
9 a. m.	33	32
12 noon	39	37
2 p. m.	46	41
Maximum Dec. 2	35	48
Minimum Dec. 2	28	24
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
Today, 58 per cent.		

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The war department today approved the execution of Private Frank Cadu of the Infantry for the rape and murder of a 7-year-old French girl in France November 5. He was hanged instead of shot. The record of the court-martial is that he confessed and pleaded he was under the influence of liquor.

BOLSHEVIKI
TAKE OVER
JOURNALSPROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IS
URGING IGNORING OF
REBELS.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 3.—It is officially stated that the Russian deputation has arrived at the headquarters of Prince Leopold to arrange a general armistice.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Dec. 2.—(Sunday)—Newspapers which printed the manifesto of the provisional government have been suspended. The plants were placed at the disposal of the Bolsheviks and peasants' council.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—Petrograd dispatches say that the Russian provisional government, unseated by the Bolsheviks, issued a manifesto Friday.

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TO RAISE WAR
FUND BY STAMPSTHRIFT STAMP SYSTEM TO RAISE
TWO BILLION; SMALLEST UNIT
TO SELL FOR 25 CENTS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—America's newest plan for raising war funds and encouraging habits of thrift went into operation today with the opening of sales of war savings stamps and certificates at post offices and banks. The campaign is to continue for a year in expectation of receiving the \$2,000,000,000 maximum authorized.

The smallest unit in the war savings plan is the thrift stamp which costs 25 cents; the largest is the war savings certificate, which costs \$82.40 and is redeemable in five years at \$100, at the rate of 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly. Officials in charge of the campaign expect many millions of persons, including children and families of small means to invest regularly in the stamps as a means of helping the nation win the war and laying aside money to be returned to them later.

Every post office and most of the banks throughout the country have big supplies of stamps, and by the end of the week arrangements will be made to supply millions of other agencies, such as retail stores, schools and savings societies.

U. S. SOLDIER IS HUNG
FOR GIRL'S MURDER

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REVOLT PUT DOWN.

(By Associated Press.)
GUAYQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 3.—The revolutionary movement in Ecuador, it is officially announced, has ended. The rebels suffered defeat wherever they appeared and their leader, Intriago, has been captured. He was placed in prison here Sunday.

Conditions on Border Are
Quiet After Attack By U. S.

(By Associated Press.)
PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 3.—Conditions are quiet today following Saturday's developments when American troops crossed the Rio Grande at Indio and killed thirty-five Mexican bandits. The American losses were one private killed and another wounded. A ranch foreman was also killed.

SUBMITS HUGE SUM
FOR WAR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Congressman Randall today introduced a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture of alcohol except for certain restricted purposes during the war.

PREFERENTIAL
FOR ESSENTIALSLIST OF COMMODITIES ISSUED
THAT ARE TO BE GIVEN
PRIORITY RIGHT.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The government's first move toward curtailing non-essential industries during the war was made when the fuel administration sent to coal producers a preferred list of consumers to serve as a guide in filling orders. The list established preferential shipment for government orders, railway fuel, household requirements, public utilities, steel plants, coke ovens and munitions plants.

Although no direct order was issued requiring operators to give the list preference, a definite request was made and fuel administration officials believe it will be followed. The priority is asked for a period of thirty days.

"The requests are designed," said Luel Administrator Garfield, "to insure fulfilling of the requirements of those coal users whose activities are essential to the military and economic efficiency of the nation in the conduct of the war."

BRITISH PROBE
CAUSE UNREST

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The British commission of inquiry into the industrial unrest among workers in England assigns the increased cost of living out of proportion with the advance of wages and unequal distribution of food as the chief reasons for restlessness.

INSTRUCTION OF U. S.
TROOPS PROGRESSING

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 2.—(Sunday)—Officers among the first to enter the trenches have been transferred to direct the work of getting the newly arrived guardsmen ready for the front.

The course of instruction is shaped to achieve the greatest results in the shortest time, without the omission of necessary details. Divisional headquarters reports indicate the training is progressing rapidly. Snow whitened the elevated places in the American zone today and increased the mud in the lowlands. Engineers working to supply the line reported they passed through several bombardments without casualties.

BUSINESS GOOD IN
THE WEST DISTRICT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 3.—General business conditions through the Twelfth federal reserve district, which comprises Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington, is one of great industrial and agricultural activity and large volume of trade, according to a bulletin issued by the federal reserve bank of San Francisco. The splendid response of this district in buying \$200,000,000 of the bonds of the second Liberty Loan, according to the bulletin, evidences a widespread, fervent and patriotic desire to serve the nation.

Labor conditions in this district are still unsettled, the bulletin says, adding, "but as this is written there are no important strikes."

"Mining products in Arizona," the bulletin continues, "will exceed those of last year, copper having an estimated value of \$200,000,000, other metals \$60,000,000. Cotton acreage has risen to 38,850, with a product valued at \$6,600,000."

"Building permits in twenty principal cities declined from \$7,533,000 in October, 1916, to \$4,684,000 in October, 1917. Clearings show an increase of 35.6 per cent. Oregon leading with 60.9 per cent increases."

REOPENS MINOTTE CASE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The bureau of immigration has reopened the case of Count Minotte, son-in-law of Louis Swift, Chicago packer, and suspected of being an alien enemy.

THREE DAY ATTEMPT OF
GERMANS FAILS; TROOPS
OF U. S. HELP IN DRIVEAmericans Forced to Seek Shelter in
Shell Craters; Stand Shoulder to
Shoulder With English

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The general staff today announced that 6,000 British soldiers and 100 guns have been captured in the Cambrai region since Friday.

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 1.—(Saturday)—A British general spoke in glowing terms of the invaluable service American engineer rendered in repelling the German rush at Gouzeaucourt. Hundreds of Americans were in the territory when German masses swept forward. Many immediately procured rifles and joined the hard pressed British or turned their hands to other important work. The experiences surpass anything which the American expeditionary forces have yet encountered in the way of actual fighting.

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN ITALY, Dec. 2.—(Sunday)—General Diaz, chief of staff of the Italian armies, reviewed two noted French battalions that arrived today to aid the Italians. So many French and British troops are in Northern Italy their presence is no longer a novelty.

(By Associated Press.)
The British successfully withstood German attempts for three days to break through the lines before Cambrai. The Germans suffered heavy losses in dead, wounded and captured, but made no impression on the sector embracing Bourlon wood, the dominating position in the Cambrai region.

American engineers, building railroads behind the British lines, were caught in the first German rush near Gouzeaucourt and sought refuge in shell holes, from which they were rescued by the British counter-attack, and then joined the fighting ranks. They went on night patrol and several were captured, but escaped.

WAR MISSION
READY TO GOU. S. REPRESENTATIVES PREPARING
TO LEAVE PARIS; WILL
MAKE REPORT.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 3.—The members of the American war mission are winding up their affairs preparatory to leaving for America. They are busy compiling reports and clearing up minor details in conference with their French and British associates.

It is officially announced that a preliminary meeting of the conference will be held and that the Americans will take no further part in the meetings of the supreme war council until the mission has returned home and made its report. Colonel House and General Bliss, represented the United States at the meeting of the war council Saturday, but the permanent representation is still undetermined. Colonel House has been in frequent communication with President Wilson, who has been advised on all the important developments.

The inter-allied council, which is a permanent body dealing with finance, shipping, munitions and other economic and industrial aspects of the war, will open its meetings in London within a fortnight. O. T. Crosby is the representative of the United States at this conference.

27 HURT IN WRECK.

DERRY, Dec. 1.—A Pennsylvania Railroad train struck a freight car in the yards here today. Twenty-seven were injured, including a number of passengers.

JUNIOR RED CROSSERS
MAKING WAR CLOTHES

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 3.—Thousands of California and Nevada members of the Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross are concentrating their efforts to making clothing for children of prisoners recently released from Germany. They also are making infants' clothes for children of American soldiers and sailors.

MRS. CHARLES YOUNG, who has been confined to her home for the past month with typhoid fever, is convalescent.

BUTLER
THEATRETO-NIGHT
MILDRED MANNING
AND WALLACE MACDONALD, in
"THE PRINCESS OF PARK
ROW"

A delightful modern drama of Princess and Reporter, the action taking place in and around New York City. Full of Thrills, Suspense and Heart Interest.

Latest Release Hearst-Pathe News.

TOMORROW
Sessue Hayakawa, the celebrated Japanese Actor, in "The Jaguar's Claw"

Wednesday—Jane Cowl, America's greatest emotional star.

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 8:30
Admission 11c and 17c